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Thousands of Choice Fruit Trees,  
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses,  
Berry Plants, Currant and Gooseberry Bushes,  
Asparagus Roots, Rhubarb, Etc.



SCHOHARIE NURSERIES. 2-YEAR OLD TREES AND ASPARAGUS ON HIGHLAND

THE SCHOHARIE NURSERIES

F. A. GUERNSEY & CO.

SCHOHARIE - - NEW YORK





J. T. CLARK, OFFICE MANAGER OF SCHOHARIE NURSERIES, SHOWING A BUNCH OF 2-YEAR-OLD APPLE TREES. OFFICE AT THE LEFT

**500,000 Choice Fruit Trees, Large Quantities of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Asparagus Roots, Berry Plants, Rhubarb, Etc.**

We offer to planters of fruit trees particular advantages for the reason that our trees are grown here in the famous Schoharie Valley which is better adapted to growing all the various kinds of trees to perfection than any other portion of New York State

The Schoharie Valley comprises thousands of acres of fine land of a rich limestone nature and is extra well protected from the winter winds by high hills or mountains which run north and south.

On the flat alluvial section of the valley we grow the hardier kinds of trees while on the higher foot hills we grow the more tender kinds. Our main large nursery farm contains various kinds of land, from sandy soil to quite heavy clay, and of different elevations all of which is admirably adapted to producing various kinds of nursery stock to perfection.

Our long experience of over a quarter of a century has taught us how to grow and handle trees so as to give our customers satisfaction.



We are studying the best nursery practices and have been able by judging locations for trees and their natures to produce many things in the nursery line which many others have abandoned.

Our location has much to do with our success, but we have found that the nursery business is a great science which pleases us very much and we have been delighted to develop it in a successful way.

Our undivided attention is given to this business in which we have large investments in the way of land, growing trees, packing and storage houses, office, and all the necessary teams and tools required to run a large nursery.

The continued patronage of our friends has encouraged us to make these investments and we realize that it is very important for us to keep up our high standard by pleasing our customers, and to keep proper pace with a growing business.

It is a fact that each year, without a single exception, our sales have shown large increases over the previous year. Our books show regular customers who buy of us yearly. Others are coming to us for their trees and we shall do our best to hold them as our regular customers. This encouragement will stimulate us to greater efforts.

Our location away from large orchards out of the main fruit belt enables us to furnish trees free from all diseases and scale. For instance--- there is not a peach orchard in Schoharie Co. It is a pleasure to examine a block of our growing peach trees and see them all in a fine healthy condition without the least trace of the deadly peach yellows. If you buy trees from nurseries in the vicinity of peach orchards you are very likely to have this disease delivered along with your trees. But very little scale has ever been found in Schoharie Co., and our nurseries are entirely free from it and we intend to keep them so.

Our object is to produce the very best quality of nursery stock true to name and sell it for a fair living price. We believe that planters appreciate this fact and are willing to pay what good reliable stock, well dug, carefully packed, is worth, and this is all we ask. We do not intend to offer cheap bargain lots of trees which prove only too dear in the end.

We give our salesmen wholesale prices which enable them to sell to the big planters.

We invite those desiring nursery stock to get in touch with one of our regular salesmen, or write us for complete catalog and prices, or make us a visit and look over our extensive plant where we will gladly receive you and give you the best entertainment at our expense.

For reference we give you Schoharie Co. Bank, Schoharie, N. Y., any of the Mercantile agencies, or any of the leading nurserymen of the country.

We give herewith a few testimonials we have received. We could give hundreds of these did space allow.

F. A. GUERNSEY & CO., Schoharie, N. Y.



## TESTIMONIALS

Jan. 2d, 1915.

Gentlemen:

Am pleased to say that the 1160 apple trees had from you in the spring of 1913 came in excellent condition. They were thrifty, vigorous stock and have done finely.

Yours very truly,

Datus C. Smith, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 7th, 1914.

Gentlemen:

I enclose draft for \$74.00 as per bill. I have my trees all planted. They are a fine lot of trees. I thank you very much for the extra ones sent as a present.

Yours truly, Abel S. Clements.

Hudson, N. Y., Apr. 17th, 1914.

Dear Sir:

The 500 pear trees arrived in fine shape. They are certainly a fine lot of trees.

Yours truly, C. M. Relyea.

*From Sunnyfield Nursery Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*

We are in receipt of the stock which you sent us. We are well pleased.

Modena, Ulster Co., N. Y. January 2d, 1915

Gentlemen:

The trees received from you last spring have made a very nice growth and the orchards look to be in a good vigorous condition. We had 1000 trees last spring and have ordered as many more for next spring.

Yours, etc., J. E. Hasbrouck.

*From a regular customer who buys every year and has placed good order for next spring*

New Paltz, N. Y. May 28th, 1912

F. A. Guernsey & Co.,

Dear Sirs:

Inclosed find check to pay for the 500 English Morello Cherry trees. Trees came in good shape and I set them as soon as they arrived, about the 16th of April. There was not a poor tree in the lot and they are the finest lot of Cherry trees I have ever seen. Every one of these 500 is alive and in full leaf now.

Whenever I can get you an order for Cherry trees I will do so. I am the person who got Wm. Ambrose of Clintondale, N. Y., to order 200 Cherry trees of you. If you are in this section come and see me and take a look at these 500 trees. You should be proud of them I am sure.

R. E. Dubois, New Paltz, N. Y.

Topping, Virginia, Dec. 28th, 1914

Dear Sir:

Stock is giving satisfaction, and our business will be on the increase. Yours truly,  
J. P. Slaughter.

Wappingers Falls, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Jan. 1, 1915.

Gentlemen:

The four hundred fruit trees shipped me in the early spring have made a fine growth, and have been much admired by those who have viewed them. The condition of the trees on arrival was all that could be desired, showing much care and painstaking in packing, and which doubtless had much to do with their fine growth---not a single tree having died in the entire lot.

Very truly yours, Walter C. Phillips.



## PRICE LIST

We offer the following strictly high grade stock at the appended prices, but prices are subject to change from time to time.

It is advisable to place orders early so that the grades and kinds of stock you want can be reserved. Late in the season we shall be short of many kinds.  
ORDER NOW.

Discounts: 5 per cent discount on all orders amounting to \$5.00 and over received before March 15th, after that date 3 per cent discount on cash orders of \$5.00 and over.

Terms: Cash with order except in large orders when we require satisfactory reference before shipment. We usually require all bills to be paid in 30 days which is same as cash. For complete description of varieties, we can send our complete catalog.

### CHERRY TREES, 2 Years Old, Strictly First Class

We are special growers of Cherry Trees, growing many thousands of them for other nurserymen on contract

First Class, Largest size,	35c each	\$3.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100
First Class, Medium size,	25c "	2.50 "	20.00 "
First Class, Smaller size,	20c "	1.75 "	15.00 "

#### SOUR KINDS

Montmorency	Early Richmond	English Morello	Dyehouse	Late Duke
Lutovka (very late)	Ostheim	Louise Philippi	Wragg	May Duke

#### SWEET CHERRY TREES

5c per tree more than Sour Cherry in all grades

Black Tartarian	Downers Late Red	Schmidts Bigarreau	Reine Hortense	Windsor
Yellow Spanish	Dikeman	Napoleon Bigarreau	Gov. Wood	

#### PLUM TREES

Plum trees budded on whole plum roots. We offer as fine trees as can be grown

First Class, Largest size,	35c each	\$3.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100
First Class, Medium size,	30c "	2.50 "	20.00 "
First Class, Smaller size,	25c "	2.00 "	15.00 "

#### VARIETIES

Abundance	Climax	Bradshaw	Beauty of Naples	Imperial Gage
Copper (very late)	Italian Prune	Burbank	Monarch	Cherry Gage
Coes G. Drop	Genii	Mooers Arctic	Grand Duke	Golden Gage
Lombard				

**Middleburgh.** Originated in Middleburgh, Schoharie County, N. Y., and a grand success all over. It is the latest Plum grown, and on account of its large size, fine purple color, and fine quality, it is a money-maker in the market. The tree is the strongest grower we have ever seen. Price for this, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

German Prune	Sweet Catherine	Quackenboss	Damson	Reine Claude
Tenant Prune	Red June	Washington	Satsuma	Yellow Egg

#### STANDARD PEAR TREES

First Class, Largest size,	35c each	\$3.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100
First Class, Medium size,	30c "	2.50 "	20.00 "
First Class, Smaller size,	25c "	2.00 "	15.00 "

**Buirre Bosc,** 15c per tree higher in all grades

**Bartlett,** 5c per tree higher in all grades

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

Clapp's Favorite	Koonce	Wilder Early	Bartlett	Tyson
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#### AUTUMN VARIETIES

Sheldon	Vermont Beauty	Kieffer	Flemish Beauty	Bartlett
Howell	Seckel	Bartlett Seckel	Lewis Bonne	

#### WINTER VARIETIES

Beurre de Anjou	Winter Nellis	Dutchess	Lawrence
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#### Dwarf Pear Trees

First Class, Largest size,	30c each	\$2.50 per 10	\$20.00 per 100
First Class, Medium size,	25c "	1.75 "	17.50 "
First Class, Smaller size,	20c "	1.50 "	15.00 "

#### VARIETIES

Beurre de Anjou	Wilder Early	Dutchess	Lewis Bonne
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### APPLE TREES

First Class, Largest size,	35c each	\$3.00 per 10	\$18.00 per 100
First Class, Medium size,	30c "	2.50 "	15.00 "
First Class, Smaller size,	25c "	2.00 "	12.00 "

### VARIETIES

	(f) Fall	(s) Summer	(w) Winter
Alexander f	Delicious w	10c higher Northern Spy w	St. Lawrence f
Arctic w	Dutchess of Oldenburgh f	Northwestern	Sutton Beauty w
Baldwin w	Fall Pippin f	Greening w	Sweet Bough s
Ben Davis w	Gano w	Opalescent w	Tallman Sweet w
Black Ben Davis w	Gilliflower w	Pewaukee w	Twenty Ounce w
Bismarck w	Golden Pippin f	Red Astrachan s	Vandevere w
Bethel w	Hook f of best quality	Rome Beauty w	Wagener w
Belleflower w	Hubbardston w	R. I. Greening w	Wealthy f
Banana w	Hyslop Crab	Siberian Crab	Wolff River f
Canada Red w	Jonathan w	Snow or Fameuse	Yellow
Chenango	King w	Spitzenburgh w	Transparent s
Strawberry f	Lady Sweet w	Stark w	York Imperial w
Delaware Red w	McIntosh Red f	Staymans Winesap	

We have so many Fameuse, extra nice, we offer them for \$3.00 per 100 less than others

### PEACH TREES

First Class, Largest size,	20c each	\$1.75 per 10	\$12.00 per 100
First Class, Medium size,	18c "	1.50 "	10.00 "
First Class, Smaller size,	15c "	1.25 "	8.00 "

### VARIETIES

Crawford Early	Belle of Georgia	Elberta	Morris White	Salway
Crawford Late	Champion	Fitzgerald	Mont Rose	Stevens
Carman	Crosby	Greensboro	Niagara	Waddell

Our smaller size Peach trees are about three feet high, well branched and well rooted  
Just the thing for the very large planter of orchards

### QUINCE TREES

First Class,	40c each	\$3.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100
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### VARIETIES

Bourgeat	Champion	Meeches	Orange	Prolific
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We think the Orange is the best Quince for the general planter

### APRICOT TREES

First Class,	40c each	\$3.00 per 10	\$25.00 per 100
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Varieties, Clark, Harris. These are the two best Apricots grown. They are large and of good quality

### AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUT

Should be planted by all

4-5 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 per 10. 3-4 ft., 40c each, \$3.50 per 10 2-3 ft., 25c each, \$2.00 per 10

### BERRY BUSHES

#### RASPBERRY BUSHES

Cuthbert Red, late,	60c per dozen	\$1.50 per 100	\$12.00 per 1000
Marlboro Red, early,	60c "	1.50 "	12.00 "
Columbian Dark, late,	75c "	2.00 "	15.00 "
Kansas Black Cap,	75c "	2.00 "	15.00 "
Plum Farmer Cap,	75c "	2.00 "	15.00 "
Golden Queen,	75c "	3.00 "	
* Perfection Red,	\$1.00 "	4.00 "	25.00 "

#### BLACKBERRY BUSHES

**Snyder Early** This is a very hardy and good reliable kind for the general planter. 65c per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

**Eldorado** This is the finest quality of all the Blackberries and the plants are in great demand. We have a good stock of this berry. Season late. 75c per dozen: \$3.00 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

**Mercereau.** Very large. fine quality, hardy, mid-season. 75c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100 \$20.00 per 1000.



## CURRANT BUSHES

2 Year No. 1,	\$1.00 per dozen	\$5.00 per 100	\$45.00 per 1000
Cherry, Fays Prolific,	Wilder,	White Grape,	Black Champion.
<b>Perfection.</b> New, largest and best red currant. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.			

## GOOSEBERRY

2 Year No. 1,	20c each	\$2.00 per dozen	\$15.00 per 100.
Houghten,	Red Jacket,	Downing	

## GRAPE VINES, 2 Year, No. 1

20c each	\$1.50 per dozen	\$10.00 per 100 except where noted
Brighton,	Worden,	Lindley, Delaware
Campbells Early	Mooers Diamond	Pocklington Niagara
Concord 10c each	\$7.00 per 100	Mooers Early 30c each \$3.00 per dozen

We have a large stock of standard grape vines and for large lots we want you to write for special prices

## ASPARAGUS PLANTS

We are large growers of asparagus roots

Strong 2 Year Plants,	30c per dozen,	\$1.25 per 100	\$6.00 per 1000
Conovers Colossal Palmetto, Giant Argentiell			

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

15c each,	\$1.50 per dozen	\$12.00 per 100
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We sell 5 trees at the ten rate, and 50 at the 100 rate

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

We have 30 different kinds all from new beds. All are well tested and any will prove very satisfactory

Prices,	25c per dozen	65c per 100	\$6.00 per 1000
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## ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Cut Leaf Birch, 2 year fine trees, \$1.00 each, \$8.00 per 12.

Catalpa Speciosa, the hardy western kind, 6-7 ft., 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Bechtels Double Flowering Crab. A fine dwarf, profuse flowering tree that will please, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

American Elm, 10-12 feet, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen

American Elm, 8-10 feet, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Lindens, 8-10 feet, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen

Magnolias Chinese (dwarf) \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen

Magnolias Acuminate 8 feet \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen

Norway Maple, 6-8 feet 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen 8-10 ft., \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen

Cut Leaf Weeping Maple, 2 years old, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen (budded)

Cut Leaf Weeping Maple, 1 year old, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen (budded)

Ash Leaf Maple, 8-10 feet, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Sugar Maple, about 8 feet, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Silver Maple, about 10 feet, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Tee's Weeping Mulberry, 2 year old heads, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen

Plane or Buttonwood trees, 6 feet, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen

Prunes Pissardi, (or purple leaf plum) 65c each, \$6.00 per dozen

Carolina Poplars, 6-8 feet, 40c each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100

Carolina Poplars, 8-10 feet, 50c each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100

Carolina Poplars, 10-12 feet, 65c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100

We have a fine lot of Poplars

Lombardy Poplars, 10 feet, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100

Hardy Rhododendron, \$2.00 each, \$15.00 per dozen

English Hawthorne, 1 year, 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen

English Hawthorne, 2 years, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Red and White

Weeping Willows, 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen

Babylonica and others

## EVERGREENS

We grow a large lot of them

Colorado Blue Spruce (Kosters grafted), 12 inch, \$1.00 each

Colorado Blue Spruce (Kosters grafted), 2 feet, \$2.50 each

Colorado Blue Spruce (Kosters grafted), 3 feet, \$3.00 each

Norway Spruce. We have a fine lot of these. They are the most useful trees for wind breakers and screens. Single specimens are very ornamental. 18-24 inch twice transplanted, 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100. 2-3 feet, twice transplanted, 35c each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100. 3-4 feet, twice transplanted, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen

American Arborvitæ, very ornamental and fine, 20c each, \$1.50 per 10, \$12.00 per 100

Irish Juniper, 2-3 feet, \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per dozen

Scotch Pine, 2-3 feet, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Austrian Pine, 2-3 feet, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

## ORNAMENTAL VINES

Clematis, Henryii, white, large flowering, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen

Clematis, Jackmanii, purple, large flowering, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen

Clematis, Paniculata, small white flower, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen

Hall's Japan Honeysuckle, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen

Dutchman's Pipe, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Wistaria, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen

Matrimony Vine, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen

Boston Ivy, 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen

## SHRUBS

We grow a variety of these and our stock is of the finest quality. For large lot we ask you to write us for special prices.

40c each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100 except where noted.

Altheas

Purple Fringe

Spirea Arguta

Barberry Thunbergii

Hydrangea (Paniculata)

Spirea Billardi

Purple Barberry

Snow Berry

Spirea Prunifolia

Common Barberry

Syringas

Spirea Thunbergii

Cornus (Variegated Dogwood)

Hydrangea (Hills of Snow) 75c

Spirea Van Houttie

Currant (Flowering)

Japan Quince

Col. Privet, all sizes

Calacanthus

Snowball (common)

write for special prices

Deutzia

Snowball (Japan) 75c each

Weigalias

Golden Elder

Spirea Anthony Waterer

Other shrubs not listed

## PAEONIES

White, Red and Pink, 35c each, \$3.00 per dozen

## ROSES

Our own field grown stock. Extra heavy and large.

Dorothy Perkins,

Crimson Rambler,

Baltimore Belle

Queen of Prairies

In hardy Roses we offer 50 different kinds of the finest plants all field grown at 35c each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100. We have all colors. Send us an order for a dozen or 100 and let us sort you up a lot that will please you.



We have many other kinds of trees and plants not listed on this sheet and would say that we want you to write us fully in regard to your needs. We think we can supply them and at prices that will be very satisfactory. It is wise to order very early so the stock can be reserved.

In ordering be sure to name sizes wanted.

As reference we give you the Schoharie County Bank, Schoharie, N. Y., also the Mercantile Agencies.

Your order will have our best attention whether small or large.

**F. A. GUERNSEY & CO., Schoharie, N. Y.**